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Claims After Amendment

1. (Currently Amended) An ambidextrous open utensil, comprising a pair of opposing joined pockets formed from a continuous molded piece of flexible material, one pocket sized and dimensioned to receive substantially an entirety of four fingers finders of an adult human hand, and the other pocket sized and dimensioned to receive a thumb of the hand, the pockets having closed ends with mutually opposable flattened surfaces near said ends,the entire utensil comprising a continuous molded piece of flexible material.
2. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the flexible material comprises a plastic having memory.
3. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the utensil is color coded.
4. (Previously Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein the pair of pockets and hinge are made from a paper.
5. (Original) The utensil as in Claim 1 made of a color indicating a task designation.
6. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 wherein each of the pockets has at least four side walls that are substantially flat opposing surfaces of the pair of pockets are flat.
7. (Currently Amended) The utensil as in Claim 1 where the opposing surfaces are bent inward near enclosed ends of the pair of pockets, thereby forming pincers that facilitate the handling of small articles.

8-13 Canceled.

14. (New) The utensil as in Claim 1 where the pockets are mutually positioned such that the utensil is ambidextrous.